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Appln. No.:	09/995,544
Filed:	November 28, 2001
For:	Television Tuner Which Maintains UHF Band Tuning Circuit Bandwidth Constant in Low to High Band Range
Attorney Docket No:	9281/4238

Examiner: Trang Tran

Art Unit: 2614

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Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/995,544 has a patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. §154(b) of 512 days, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 14, 2005. U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/995,544 is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested.

Period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)

Applicants agree with the PTO calculation of the period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1) of 512 days.

Period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b)

The period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 3 year date") after the date that is three years after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a).

The present application was filed on November 28, 2001. The 3 year date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is November 28, 2004. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 14, 2005. The difference between the 3 year date and the date the Notice of Allowance was mailed is 47 days. Applicant's Attorney expects that additional non-overlapping delay can reasonably be expected prior to a patent issuing for the present application. Applicant's Attorney therefore requests re-computation of the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 upon identification of the date of issue of the patent of the present application to reflect this delay. With this request, Applicant's Attorney further reserves the right to request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) if the term of the issued patent is believed to be extended or adjusted incorrectly.

Reduction in period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b)

With respect to the grounds for adjustment set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)-(e), an applicant is deemed to have failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of an application for the cumulative total of any periods or time in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office. Any such three month period is measured from the date the notice or action was mailed to the applicant. The period of adjustment set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 shall be reduced by the number of days beginning on the day ("the 3 month date") after the date that is three months after the date of mailing of the Office communication.

Applicants agree with the PTO calculation of the period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b) of 0 days.

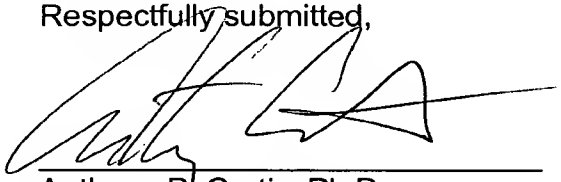
Total patent term adjustment

For the present application, the total patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) is the period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 reduced by the reduction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. The total adjustment is thus 512 days + 47 days = 559 days.

For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b). Please charge the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Please charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for this application. Office personnel are invited to contact the undersigned for Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	11-28-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO):	512
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	0
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	512
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Patent Term Adjustment History			
Date	Contents Description	PTO (days)	APPL (days)
01-14-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance		
01-14-2005	Mail Oath of Declaration Required	5	
01-10-2005	Issue Revision Completed		
01-10-2005	Oath or Declaration Required		
01-10-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
01-10-2005	Notice of Allowability		
11-08-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		
11-08-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
09-09-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		
09-09-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
06-18-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	507	
06-14-2004	Non-Final Rejection		
04-15-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
04-12-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
11-28-2001	Preliminary Amendment		
11-28-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
11-28-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)		
12-17-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE		
12-14-2001	Correspondence Address Change		
12-04-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review		
11-28-2001	Initial Exam Team nn		

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